#### Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 03042/100G691-US2 Filing Date Examiner Art Unit Application No. Samuel G. Rimell 2164 June 26, 2000 09/603,601-Conf. #3416 Applicant(s): James D. Marks METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPERATING AND FUNDING A QUESTION AND Invention: ANSWER INTERACTIVE SYSTEM TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number **Extra Claims** Previously After <u>Amendment</u> Rate Paid Present **Total Claims** 40 50 Х Independent 6 9 = Х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00 x Small Entity Large Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. 04-0100 X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: March 6, 2006 Thomas L Bean Attorney/Agent Reg. No.: 44,528 DARBY & DARBY P.C. P.O. Box 5257 New York, New York 10150-5257 (212) 527-7700

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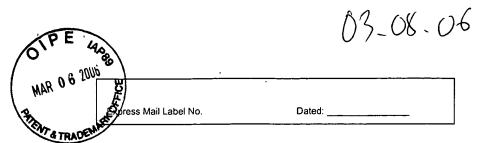
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Dear Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The present Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on February 9, 2006. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.